

REMARKS

Claim Rejections – 35 USC 112

Claims 25 and 38 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 25 and 25 are canceled, thereby rendering their rejections moot.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC 102

Claims 25-31, 36-44, 46-48 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Fritdthjof (2006/0261975).

Claims 25-31, 36-44, 46-48 have been amended to depend either directly or indirectly from Claims 35 and 45, which have been indicated as allowable. Claims 25-31, 36-44, 46-48 are therefore believed to be in a condition for allowance for at least the same reasons as Claims 35 and 45.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 32-35 and 45 are indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claims 35 and 45 have been rewritten in to independent form and are believed to be in a condition for allowance. The remaining pending claims depend either directly or indirectly from claims 35 and 45 and are therefore also believed to be in a condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, Applicant believes that the claims as amended overcome the raised objections and rejections and are in a condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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